

Aryān Āzātār
Parthian Shot

**Greater
Iran**



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Iran is the name of the land based on the Avesta (The oldest Iranian texts) that people naturally gave to their Country (the native name of the country).

Old Iranian Languages: (ca. 4000 - ca. 300 BC)

Avesta: Airyanām/Airyana

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Airygnem X^vgrēnō Yazamaide

We Praise the Farr (glory) of Iran

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airyanəm vaējō

Arvan Motherland



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Middle Iranian Languages:

(ca. 4th BC - ca. 9th century AD)

Arsacid Pahlavi: Aryān

Sassanid Pahlavi: Ērān

و گه واک نه خاشر از یران شهر نهست

gēvāk-ē xāštar az ērān-šahr nēst

There is no better land than Iran.



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New Iranian Languages (ca. 8th century AD -present)
National Book of Iranian People (Shāhnāme): Irān

“ az Irānam, az toxm e āzād^agān ” - Shāhnāme

I'm from Iran, the land of nobles (Āzādegān).

“ ham^a ālam tan ast Irān dⁱl ” - Nizāmi Ganjavi (c. 1141-1209)

The whole world is the body & Iran is the heart.

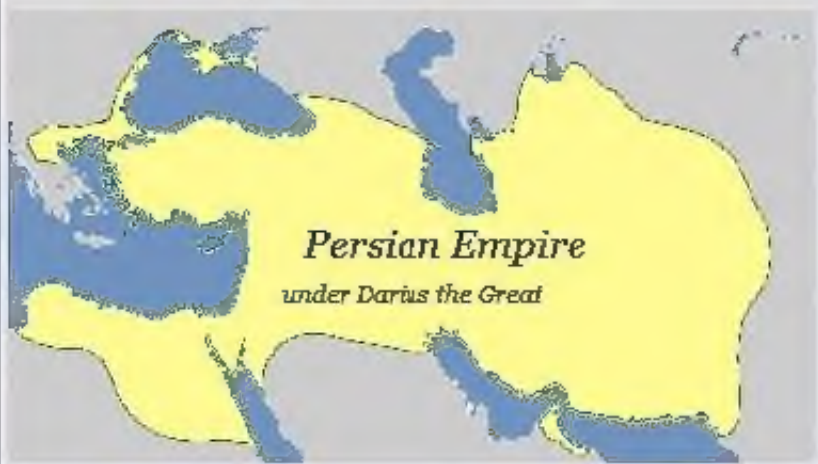
“ kasi ku be bineš bovad didevar,
jahān rā sadaf dānad, Irān gohar ” - Hazīn Lāhijī (1692-1766)

For one who has insight, the World is like a oyster shell
and Iran is the pearl inside it.



Persia is the name of the land based on the ancient Greek writings (Persis) during the first Persian Empire (Acheamenids) .

The name is based on one of the Aryan or Iranian tribes (the people of Pārs) who founded (by Cyrus the Great) the greatest empire in the history of Iran.



Darius the Great (an Achaemenid King (6th-5th century BC)) says: I am Aryan (Iranian) & I am a son of Pārs.



Territories with Aryan inhabitants such as **Ariana** and **Aria** are attested by ancient Greek & Roman historians like Eratosthenes , Strabo & Pliny.



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Haft Peykar - Nizami Ganjavi

